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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Michael C. Dorsey

Group Art Unit: 2133  
Examiner: Trimmings, J.

Serial No. 09/976,554

Atty. Dkt. No. 5681-48800

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Title: DUAL MODE ASIC BIST  
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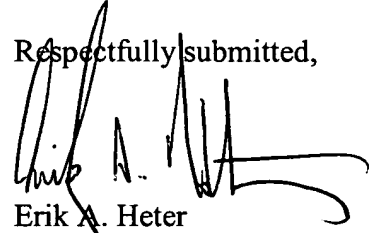
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- ☐ reference is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page(s) \_\_\_\_\_, and/or
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5. ☐ Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:
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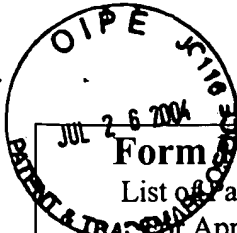
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAM. INITIALS	REF. DES.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE APPROPRIAT
	C1	5,987,635	11/16/1999	Kishi et al.			
	C2	6,249,893	06/19/2001	Rajsuman et al.			
	C3	5,825,785	10/20/1998	Barry et al.			
	D1	6,661,266	12/9/03	Variyam, et al			
	D2	6,654,920	11/25/03	Hetherington, et al			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	C4	0848329A2	06/171998	EP			

**OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**


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